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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A Fieldbus device and method for handling errors arising from parameter write messages. A load mode identifier detects if the parameter write messages are operator initiated or program initiated. If program initiated, communication of errors resulting from execution of the parameter writes is suppressed. Also, a rejection of a parameter write operation arising from the errors is suppressed for program initiated program write messages.